

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MARC BENKERT ET AL.) : Examiner: Martin A. Gottschalk
Application No.: 10/600,483) : TC/Art Unit: 3696
Filed: June 19, 2003) : Confirmation No.: 6330
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)
FACILITATING A SUBSIDIARY) :
CARD ACCOUNT) April 27, 2009

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2009, to and including April 27, 2009 (April 26, 2009, being a Sunday). A payment in the amount of \$130.00 for payment of the extension fee has been paid concurrently herewith via the Electronic Filing System. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-3939.

In the Office Action, the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement, which required the election of one of the following two groups of claims for prosecution in the present application:

Group I: Claims 1-4 and 9-23, drawn to a method for administration of exchange rate conversions between related accounts; and

Group II: Claims 41-61, drawn to a system for storing parameters to be used in a point of sale transaction involving two currencies.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group I in the present application. That is, Claims 1-4 and 9-23 are elected for prosecution in the present application.

An early and favorable examination of those claims on the merits is respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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